

NEWS RELEASE | **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** | March 26, 2026

MERCER COUNTY FATAL CRASH

What: Fatal crash

Where: Highway 49, MM 84.5 and 28th St. SW, approximately 15 miles north of Glen Ullin

When: Thursday, March 26; 7:12 a.m. central time

Road Conditions: Dry

Weather Conditions: Foggy

Crash Involvement: Pickup/SUV

Type of Crash: Angle crash

Agencies Involved: North Dakota State Patrol, Mercer County Sheriff's Department, Glen Ullin Ambulance, New Salem Ambulance, Mercer County Ambulance, Glen Ullin Fire

Vehicle No. 1: 2022 Chevrolet Colorado

Driver No. 1: Male, 35, Beulah, serious injuries

Restraints: Seat belt in use

Vehicle No. 2: 2014 Ford Escape

Driver No. 2: Female, 40, New Salem, serious injuries

Restraints: Seat belt in use

Charges: Under investigation

Passenger 1: Juvenile, 7, fatal injuries

Restraints: Under investigation

Passenger 2: Juvenile, 9, serious injuries

Restraints: Seat belt in use

Passenger 3: Juvenile, 12, serious injuries

Restraints: Seat belt in use

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Passenger 4: Juvenile, 4, serious injuries

Restraints: Seat belt in use

NARRATIVE: On Thursday, March 26 at 4:53 a.m., a 2022 Chevrolet Colorado was traveling south on Highway 49, approaching the intersection with 28th Street Southwest. At the same time, a Ford Escape was traveling west on 28th Street Southwest and approached a stop sign. The Ford failed to stop and entered the intersection, crossing the path of the Colorado. The Colorado struck the Ford on the front passenger side; both vehicles left the roadway. One passenger of the Ford died at the scene. The driver of the Colorado, the driver of the Ford, and three passengers of the Ford were all seriously injured and taken to Sanford Medical Center in Bismarck.

Highway 49 was closed in both directions for approximately one hour.

The crash remains under investigation by the North Dakota State Patrol.

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